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Episode #9 "The Power of Titano"

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About to be ruthlessly stabbed by the hostile Indian, Nan's life is again saved by the timely appearance of Igloo, the witch doctor, who frightens the Indian away and then tells Nan that he will bring aid to her.

Driscoll, Vane and Celeste are fighting off the outlaws, as Driscoll, turning upon Vane and Celeste, forces them to give him the vial of titano they possess, and then leaves. Driscoll meets Igloo, who leads him off to where he has left Nan.

But Nan's foster father, Gaspard, maddened by thirst and the burning heat, has come across Nan and is insanely choking her as Driscoll appears and overpowers him. Seeing an Indian sun temple not so far away, Driscoll and Nan take Gaspard there and speedily revive him.

Hays and his outlaws capture Vane and Celeste, but as Peralo, one of the outlaws, reports that Nan, Gaspard and Driscoll are at the sun temple, Hays decides to overtake them at once. He allows Vane and Celeste to live, knowing however that they cannot exist long in the desert without water. Peralo, knocked down by Hays for not obtaining more definite information, is also left behind. Finding a canteen of water, Peralo revives Vane and Celeste and then decides to join forces with them.

At the sun temple, now with both vials of titano, Nan and her companions see the first test of this great new energy. Several drops from the two vials metamorphoses some tepid water in an Indian jar into solid ice in a very few seconds.

Knowing that Hays cannot be far behind them, Driscoll decides upon a little ruse. He pours the contents of the two vials into two Indian wooden bottles, and then leaves the original vials -- but filled only with water.

Hays, as they had expected, finds these fake vials and believing that the others have dropped them in their haste, feels that at last he possesses the secret of titano. Vane, Celeste and Peralo, who have followed, overhear this, and determine to recover them from the outlaw chief.

The lone Indian of the desert now reports to others of his tribe that their desert has been invaded, and moreover, their sun temple has been desecrated by the strangers. Furiously the Indians set out to avenge themselves.

Nan, Driscoll and Gaspard are passing along the foot of a high cliff as from above come stone missiles from the Indians. They crouch quickly to guard their heads from fatal blows, as, when a big rock above is loosened, an avalanche of dirt crashes down, burying all in its path.

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